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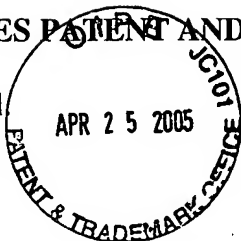
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Serial No.: 10/776,997

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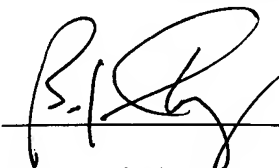
**Petition To Correct Inventorship of a Nonprovisional Application  
Under (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

In view of the papers filed February 11, 2004, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by the addition of the following inventor:

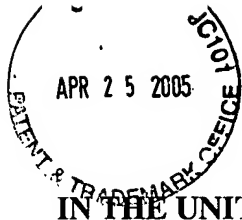
1. Ian C. Walton

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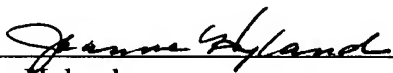
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3. Statement from Original Inventors to Correct Inventorship of a Patent Application
4. Statement from Assignee to Correct Inventorship of a Patent Application
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Applicant: Johnson et al.

Attorney Docket No: 22.1434 CIP

Patent No.: 6,732,798

Serial No: 10/316,614

Issued: May 11, 2004

For: **Controlling Transient Underbalance in a Wellbore**

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**STATEMENT FROM ADDED INVENTOR  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT**

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent was granted on the invention entitled: *Controlling Transient Underbalance in a Wellbore*, patent number 6,732,798.

I request that my name be added as a joint inventor, and hereby state that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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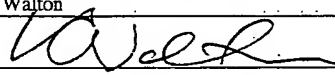
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<b>Name of Additional Inventor</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attention has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
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**STATEMENT FROM ORIGINAL INVENTORS  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

We are in agreement with the petition to add Ian C. Walton as an inventor to the patent entitled *Controlling Transient Underbalance in a Wellbore*, patent number 6,732,798 B2.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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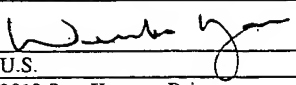
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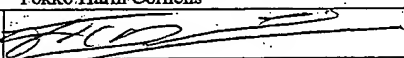
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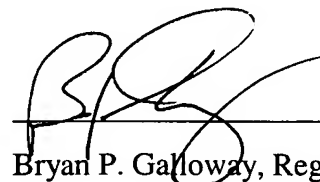
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**STATEMENT FROM ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT APPLICATION**

As Assignee (See Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)), Schlumberger Technology Corporation agrees with the petition to add Ian C. Walton as an inventor to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 10/776,997, entitled **Providing a Low Pressure Condition in a Wellbore Region**.

  
Bryan P. Galloway, Reg. No. 50,312

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: **Schlumberger Technology Corporation**

Docket No.: 22.1434CIP/DIV

Application No.: 10/776,997

Filed: 2/11/2004

Entitled: **Providing a Low Pressure Condition in a Wellbore**

Schlumberger Technology Corporation, a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee

Date: 4/22/05

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Bryan P. Galloway, Reg. No.: 50,312  
Intellectual Property Counsel



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MARY BENTON, EXAMINER  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Ashley B. Johnson**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at Ravello, Butt Lane, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6DG, Great Britain; **Lawrence A. Behrmann**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12442 Shadycrest Drive, Houston, Texas 77082, **Wenbo Yang**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3019 Sam Houston Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77479, and **Fokko H. C. Doornbosch**, a citizen of The Netherlands, residing at Jamnholbakken 4, 4050 SOLA, Norway, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor", have made inventions and improvements in: **Controlling Transient Underbalance in a Wellbore** which are the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us on the date(s) indicated below, (Docket No. 22.1434 CIP1), hereinafter referred to as the "Invention(s)".

AND WHEREAS, Schlumberger Technology Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having a place of business at 300 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore; NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the Inventor, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to my invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and

AND I do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that I, my executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Ashley B. Johnson, have hereunto set my hand and seal this

9 SEPTEMBER, 2002.

Ashley B. Johnson  
Ashley B. Johnson

BE IT KNOWN, that, is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

P. Hew  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Lawrence A. Behrmann, have hereunto set my hand and seal this

12 Sept, 2002.

Lawrence A. Behrmann

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COUNTY OF BRAZORIA §

BEFORE ME, this Sept 12, 2002 personally appeared Lawrence A. Behrmann, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

James C. Highland  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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My Commission Expires: 5/27/03



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Wenbo Yang, have hereunto set my hand and seal this

9/19, 2002.

Wenbo Yang  
Wenbo Yang

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF BRAZORIA   §

BEFORE ME, this Sept 19, 2002 personally appeared Wenbo Yang, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

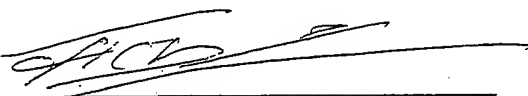
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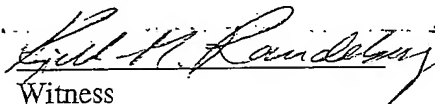
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Fokko H. C. Doornbosch the Inventor, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

6-Dec-2002  
Date

  
Fokko H. C. Doornbosch

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that, is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Witness

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## ASSIGNOR:

WALTON, IAN C.

DOC DATE: 06/03/2004

## ASSIGNEE:

SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY  
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SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77478

SERIAL NUMBER: 10316614

FILING DATE: 12/11/2002

PATENT NUMBER: 6732798

ISSUE DATE: 05/11/2004

TITLE: CONTROLLING TRANSIENT UNDERBALANCE IN A WELLBORE

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Ian C. Walton**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 703 Johnson Lane, Sugar Land, Texas 7479, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor", have made inventions and improvements in: **Controlling Transient Underbalance in a Wellbore** which were the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, serial number 10/316,614, filed December 11, 2002, (Docket No. 22.1434 CIP). This application issued May 11, 2004, as United States patent number 6,732,798.

AND WHEREAS, SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having a place of business at 300 Schlumberger, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I the Inventor, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the Invention(s), described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon the Invention(s).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on the Invention(s).

AND I do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.


AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that I, my executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make,

execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and any related application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

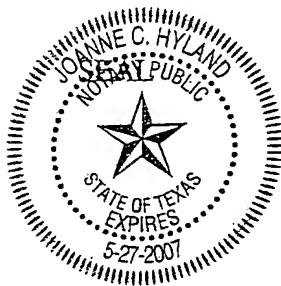
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, **Ian C. Walton** have hereunto set my hand and seal this

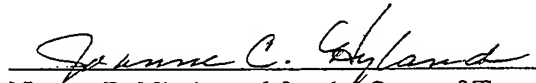
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**Ian C. Walton**

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BEFORE ME, this June 3, 2004 personally appeared **Ian C. Walton**, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



  
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